

Remarks

By this Amendment, claims 8-12, 20-24, and 28-29 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. The amendments to claims 1, 13, 25, 35-37, and 40-42 that were presented in the Amendment dated October 20, 2008, have been presented here again, as Applicant understands that the amendments have not been entered. Thus, claims 1-7, 13-19, 25-27, 31-33, 35-37 and 39-42 are pending in the application.

The November 7, 2008 Advisory Action indicates that that amendments proposed in the October 20, 2008 Amendment After Final Rejection (and presented again here) would place claims 1-7, 13-19, 25-27, 31-33, 35-37, and 39-42 in condition for allowance. Entry of these amendments is therefore believed to be proper, and such action is respectfully requested. Because these claims are the only pending claims in the application, Applicant believes that the application is in condition for immediate allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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